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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LIPTON, JAMES M.

APPLICATION No.: 10/714,343

FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2003

FOR: **MODIFIED ALPHA-MSH PEPTIDES AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Disclosures;
- ☒ Sequence Listing printout and floppy diskette,
- ☒ Statement of Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Disclosures; and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1080.00.

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Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. Fee Calculation and Payment

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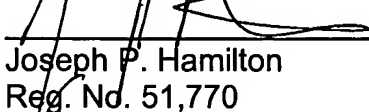
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 15, 2005 (copy enclosed), applicant submits a sequence listing printout, a floppy diskette containing computer readable form, and a Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821.

No fee is believed to be due with this transmittal. However, if applicant is mistaken, please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

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